



VIDEO vibes



Howl's that!

IN retrospect, Michael J. Fox's starring role in the low-budget though immensely enjoyable *Teen Wolf*, now available on video, is a little like his own career.

Fox was a clean-cut kid who, at 15, was the star of a sitcom on Canadian television and keen to go places as an actor.

After numerous bit parts in a range of Hollywood series, he finally broke through with a major role in *Family Ties*.

The rest, as they say, is history.

With *Teen Wolf*, *Back To The Future*, the telemovie *Poison Ivy* and two new features on the way (*Light of Day* and *A Private Affair*), Fox is hot!

In *Teen Wolf* he's also rather ugly!

He plays Scott Howard, a high school student who yearns to be noticed — to be someone special.

He didn't imagine that he would achieve his ambition by turning into a snarling, hairy creature.

In what is obviously a new slant on B-grade horror films, specifi-

LEFT: Michael J. Fox... broke through with *Family Ties*.

ABOVE: Michael (right) in scene from the hit movie *Teen Wolf*.

cally *I Was A Teenage Werewolf* (made in 1957 with Little House On The Praire star Michael Landon), Fox makes a fine werewolf.

Actually, he says he felt more like a zombie when making the film! He was working on *Family Ties* at the same time and often found it difficult to remember which show he was working on.

But the hard work, typical of Fox's career so far, paid off.

He and the producers really did create a monster!

Freeze Frames

THORN-EMI is now known as Cannon Screen Entertainment, following purchase of the London-based film production/distribution and video group by Hollywood's Cannon Films — the biggest independent production company in the world. Cannon is run by the cousins they call The Go-Go Boys — Golan and Globus.

In Australia, Thorn-EMI's managing director Danny Mackay has quit to set up a new company — VIP Communications — and the new man at the helm is Ross Martin.

AS America's Cup fever builds, a new computer game has been released which gives players the chance to re-create the excitement. It's called *Arnie's America's Cup Challenge* — you can check the weather report, choose sails, and manoeuvre your way around the course.

STAND by for the local release on the Palace label of the Playboy Video titles.

GRACE JONES' boyfriend Dolph Lundgren is about to get in on the fitness video act.

Jane Fonda's latest — *New Workout* — has sold 500,000 copies, which has obviously influenced the muscled star of *Rocky IV*. Dolph Lundgren's *Maximum Potential* will be available in Australia soon.

Winners

CONGRATULATIONS to the five lucky winners in our super Silverado giveaway.

Thanks to the Levis and RCA-Columbia Pictures-Hoyts, the following people each receive a copy of the film *Silverado* plus some fabulous Levis Western gear.

The clothing includes a pair of genuine Levis Red-Tab Jeans and a Levis denim jacket. Each pack is worth about \$250!

The five winners were: T. Christie, Carlton, NSW; A. Von Der Zwaag, Wheeler Heights, NSW; B. Blair, Belmont North, NSW; L. Opuni, North Carlton, Vic; and R. Beaumont, South Yarra, Vic.

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